



California Fair Political Practices Commission

March 22, 1988

Ms. Belle Tauber
2333 Ocean Parkway
Brooklyn, New York 11223

RE: Your Request for Advice
Our File No. A-88-082

Dear Ms. Tauber:

You have requested advice under the campaign disclosure provisions of the Political Reform Act. 1/

FACTS

Recently you lent \$10,000 to the Committee to Elect Jeffrey Tauber. You were informed by Mr. Tauber that individuals who make contributions (including loans) aggregating \$10,000 or more in a calendar year are required to file campaign disclosure statements. Mr. Tauber suggested you contact the Fair Political Practices Commission for additional information.

ANSWER

"Committee" means any person or combination of persons who directly or indirectly does any of the following: (a) receives contributions totaling one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or more in a calendar year; (b) makes independent expenditures totaling one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or more in a calendar year; or (c) makes contributions totaling ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or more in a calendar year to or at the behest of candidates or committees...." (Section 82013.)

The \$10,000 loan you made to the Committee to Elect Jeffrey Tauber is considered a contribution. (Section 82015 and 82044.) Therefore, it qualifies you as a major donor committee pursuant to Section 82013(c).

I have enclosed for your use a Form 461, Independent Expenditure and Major Donor Committee Campaign Statement and a 1988 "Information Manual on Campaign Disclosure Provisions of

1/Government Code Sections 81000-91015. All statutory references are to the Government Code unless otherwise indicated. Commission regulations appear at 2 California Code of Regulations Section 18000, et seq. All references to regulations are to Title 2, Division 6 of the California Code of Regulations.

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the Political Reform Act for Major Donor Committees and Independent Expenditure Committees." Please see page 4 for guidelines on when campaign statements must be filed by major donor committees and page 11 to determine where you must file the Form 461.

If you have additional questions concerning your filing requirements, please contact me at 916/322-5662.

Sincerely,

Diane M. Griffiths
Legal Counsel

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mary Ann Kvasager". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Mary" and last name "Kvasager" being the most prominent parts.

By: Mary Ann Kvasager
Political Reform Consultant

Enclosures
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February 9, 1988

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Fair Political Practices Commission
Eighth Floor
428 J Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Commissioners:

I have recently made a loan of \$10,000 to "The Committee to Elect Jeffrey Tauber". Their campaign committee number is 880048.

I am enclosing the letter which I was sent instructing me to request information from your office. Please send me the necessary materials as soon as possible.

Thank you very much,

Belle Tauber
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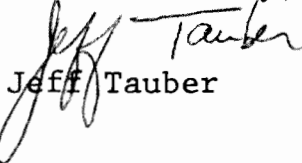
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The Fair Political Practices Commission
8th Floor
428 J street, Sacramento, CA 95814
Their telephone is (916) 322-5662
Our campaign committee number is 880048.

I've also enclosed a copy of the section from the campaign disclosure manual for your reference.

Please call if I can help you in any way.

Most sincerely,


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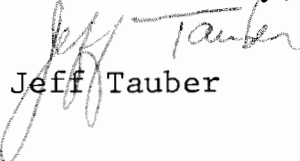
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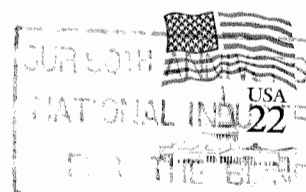
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California Fair Political Practices Commission

February 25, 1988

Belle Tauber
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Brooklyn, NY 11223

Re: 88-082

Dear Ms. Tauber:

Your letter requesting advice under the Political Reform Act was received on February 22, 1988 by the Fair Political Practices Commission. If you have any questions about your advice request, you may contact me directly at (916) 322-5662.

We try to answer all advice requests promptly. Therefore, unless your request poses particularly complex legal questions, or more information is needed, you should expect a response within 21 working days if your request seeks formal written advice. If more information is needed, the person assigned to prepare a response to your request will contact you shortly to advise you as to the information needed. If your request is for informal assistance, we will answer it as quickly as we can. (See Commission Regulation 18329 (2 Cal. Adm. Code Sec. 18329).)

You also should be aware that your letter and our response are public records which may be disclosed to the public upon receipt of a proper request for disclosure.

Very truly yours,

Jeanne Pritchard
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Chief
Technical Assistance and Analysis
Division

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